

# LEAGUE

## Now an Assured Thing.

### Base Ball Meeting at the Buchtel.

### McGovern is Victorious Over Sullivan.

### North End Show Will Take Place March 10.

A city base ball league is now assured for Akron. Another meeting of those interested was held at the Buchtel, Sunday, and the final arrangements were made, including the election of officers for the league. The teams will be the Kirkwoods, North Ends, South Ends, and a team from the Niagara Fire Extinguisher Co.

Teams will be uniformed, and there will be two games each week. The season will probably open May 1, and will last until September. The Athletic clubs which will be represented are backing their teams. Negotiations are now under way to secure grounds for the games.

It seems that there is a great deal of enthusiasm in town over prospects of the new league, and all interested believe that it will be a success. The following officers were elected at the meeting Sunday:

T. F. Watters, president; H. H. Camp, vice president; Milo Williams, treasurer, and Joe Rhodes, secretary.

The management of the new league claims for the enterprise that it will provide good sport, without any chance of rowdiness, and that the games advertised with be played without fail, and that the announcements can be relied upon.

**ALSO AT LOUISVILLE.**

Louisville, Feb. 24.—The Southern Athletic club will try to arrange a fight between McGovern and Young Corbett in this city on Derby night, May 2. It is intended to have the match take place in the amphitheater in the auditorium, where 15,000 people can be seated.

**A SWEEPING MEASURE.**

An anti-prize fight bill has been introduced in the Maryland Legislature at Annapolis. It is so sweeping in its provisions that if it is passed no boxing exhibitions except those in private clubs for members will be allowed. It provides that no prize fight, glove contest or sparring match shall be held anywhere in the state and the manager or owner of any theater, hall or building in which such exhibitions are allowed is subject to the penalties provided for violation of the act. The manager, backer, or trainer of any pugilist so engaged is made subject to a fine of from \$100 to \$500, or imprisonment for six months, or both. The bill does not apply to athletic contests where there is no public exhibition, money prize or betting.

**SOME CHALLENGES.**

West End Athletic club boys, and the Akron skaters who participated in the recent races on the West End rink, went to Cleveland Sunday to skate return matches with the Cleveland men, but on their arrival there they found that the ice on the Cleveland rinks had departed, so the races failed to materialize. Of the Akron skaters, Flynn, alone, failed to go to Cleveland. He was challenged, Sunday, by two of the Cleveland cracks, Edward Roe, the first challenger, states that he will skate Flynn any time and any distance, for \$25 a side. Beebe, the other challenger, says he will go any time and any distance, and that he will skate for any sum to \$1,000.

**BURGE'S EARNINGS.**

Dick Burge, an English pugilist of more or less note, has just made a statement in which he says that he has earned \$150,000 in the past ten years as a fighter. It appears that his whole public record comprises but a score of battles, and that he was successful in but half of those, so the origin of the money seems to be a mystery. An explanation may lie in the fact that he has had a large number of private engagements. The more successful pugilists during the past ten years have all made big fortunes, but they have had a faculty of spending money that exceeded their earning power in almost every case, so that few of them have any money saved up, after their earning power as fighters has left them.

**SHOW DATE SET.**

The date has been set for the next entertainment of the North End athletic club, and the show will be held Monday night, March 10. An excellent program is being gotten into shape, and there will be some great events, the

chief of which will probably be the wrestling match between Frank Davey, of this city, and Jack Burke, of Kingston, Ont. Boxing and trick athletics will also be features of the show. An effort is now being made to secure the Parker Brothers, of Cleveland, who do a fine bag punching specialty. These men were in Akron with George Tuohy's show, and made a big hit.

### McGOVERN WON.

The most important ring battle for many months, was that fought in Louisville, Ky., Saturday night, by which Terry McGovern demonstrated that he had not "gone back," and defeated Dave Sullivan in 15 rounds of desperate fighting. They went at each other hammer and tongs from the very first, and there seldom has been a battle where the result was more in doubt at almost any time until the end.

In the fifth Sullivan was at his best. He plainly had McGovern going. The latter was groggy and walked unsteadily, as he went to his corner, but he came up in great shape, in time for the next round.

The end came when the fifteenth round was nearly over. McGovern had forced his opponent into a corner, showering on him a storm of rights and lefts, and finally sending him to his back with a left to the jaw. Sullivan was up like a flash, but did not rise higher than his knees. Fitzsimmons, who was referee, counted nine, and then Sullivan sprang to a low crouch. McGovern made a dash at him, and Sullivan dropped again. He was promptly declared out.

**BRIES COMING.**

The Erie bowlers, of Kent, will be in Akron next Friday night, for the purpose of playing a return game with the Corsairs, of this city. The game will be played on the Main st. alleys.

**BILLIARD SCHEDULE.**

About three weeks more will be required to finish the billiard tournament at the Main st. billiard parlors. The games thus far have been interesting, and the indications are that the rest will be more so. The schedule for this week follows:

Monday—Work and Wintrod; Tuesday—Rowell and Goddard; Wednesday—Goddard and Wintrod; Thursday—Beckwith and Rowell; Friday—Waller and Garrett.

**A Healthy Body**

can only be maintained by pure blood, which in turn is made only by proper food, air and exercise, whereby natural digestion, nutrition, secretion and excretion are secured. To do this, each organ must perform its part properly, and the congestion and failure of any means disorder, and disease must ensue. All organs are dependent upon the blood, and any remedy therefore which can purify the blood relieves the organ and is, in so far as a cure-all, since it prevents disease. "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills" will surely accomplish this.

## LOCAL CAPITAL

### Will Push Columbus Independent Telephone Co.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—President Lamm, of the Columbus Citizens' Telephone company, announces that the company has passed out of the control of the Everett-Moore syndicate by the transfer of the stock owned by the syndicate to local capitalists. The company is capitalized at \$300,000.

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### The Sunday Charity Concerts Improve With Age.

"The charity concerts are like rare vintage wines," quoth Poor Director Kendall, with a face wreathed in smiles, Monday morning. "The older they get, the richer and better they are." The receipts from Sunday's concert were \$112.00, by far the largest amount yet realized from this source.

### Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

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# RUBBER NEWS

## Goodyear Co. Has New Depot.

## Falls Factory May Yet Be a Go.

## Government Can Help Rubber Culture Greatly.

The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., has just opened a depot for the Goodyear detachable tires at 127 Duane st., New York City, under charge of H. J. Dingman.

Nothing has been heard for some time regarding the proposed rubber factory at Cuyahoga Falls. From a reliable source it was learned Monday that the project is not dead. Something definite may be expected by the time the spring building season opens.

The present attitude of the department of agriculture at Washington toward the investigation of rubber resources and production merits the approval and support of every branch of the rubber trade, says the India Rubber World. There is no longer any reason why rubber—any more than wheat, or tea, or hemp—should remain a forest product, to be gained by unsystematized and uneconomical methods. Much has been done by individual, private enterprise in the direction of bringing the production of rubber under more intelligent supervision, but vastly more remains to be done. The rubber belt is so wide, and the conditions so varied, involving, among other things, so many rubber species, and the whole production is so remote from the centers of consumption, that any changes based upon unconnected individual enterprises must be slow.

While the gathering and marketing of rubber—and its planting, for that matter—must always be under private control, and based upon private capital, governments can render great help to the interest, particularly in the way of collecting and disseminating correct information. Reports by trained scientific observers, intent upon discovering facts rather than making profits, when published officially, gain a wider circulation and are accepted as more trustworthy than even similar reports from any private source.

## WIRELESS

### Telegraphy at the High School.

### A Successful Demonstration by Prof. Graber.

Last week was an unusually interesting one in the physical laboratory at the High school. Prof. Graber, teacher of physics, devoted the greater part of his time to wireless telegraphy, which worked remarkably well at a distance equal to the length of the High school building. One of the pupils also made a coherent which worked successfully. The subject of Hertz waves, Crookes' tubes, X-rays, etc., were discussed and illustrated with apparatus. The work was interesting and thoroughly enjoyable.

Mr. Allen, Miss Findley, and Prof. Graber acted as judges in the Philomathean society Friday afternoon, and pronounced it excellent.

The Academic society gave a special program in the assembly room Friday afternoon. The program consisted of some musical selections in addition to the regular program. The judges were Rev. Geo. P. Atwater, Mr. Harter and Rev. Evans.

It was decided by the societies Friday afternoon to have a literary contest between themselves. They will first have the contest in each of the societies. The successful contestants from each will represent his society in the joint contest.

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The chapel orations Friday morning were devoted to Washington's birthday. The themes were as follows: Recitation, "George Washington," Myrtle Wild; oration, "George Washington," Pearl Tripplett; oration, "Martha Washington," Mabel Stein.

Chapel exercises Wednesday morning were: Recitation, Miss Theresa Schell; oration, Norman Zolph.

### Will Soon Be Hustling.

Judge N. D. Tibbals, who fell and broke his arm, last week, is getting along nicely and expects to be able to be on the street again this week.

## LARGEST THERE.

### Akron Delegation Honored at Letter Carriers' Convention.

Postmaster L. S. Ebricht and 22 Akron letter carriers attended the fifth annual convention of the Ohio Letter Carriers' association at Mansfield, Saturday.

The convention, which was a very successful one, wound up with a fine banquet at the Vonhof hotel. The Akron delegation, which was the largest one present, was compelled to leave before the conclusion of the banquet, but not before Postmaster Ebricht had delivered a neat little speech which made the boys all feel proud of him.

The next convention will be held at Findlay. Following are the officers elected: President, C. C. Tesno, Dayton; vice president, W. R. Snyder, Akron; secretary, Melville Johnston, Columbus; treasurer, John L. Burneson, Mansfield; sergeant-at-arms, Ralph D. Scheibley, Tiffin; delegate-at-large, Isaac Scholes, Toledo.

## "MICKEY DOO."

### Afterpiece of the Minstrel Show.

### Akron Actors Will be Seen in New Roles.

The burlesque on "The Mikado" to be given as the afterpiece at the Great Western minstrel show, is technically known as "The Mickey Doo." The cast will be as follows: Mickey Doo, "hot stuff," John E. Sieber.

"Jojo," chief of the hospital staff, Fred W. Work.

Poo Poo, "the whole thing," W. D. Kittinger.

Hush Hush, a Furnace st. aristocrat, E. D. Grady.

Yankee Poo, "a Remnant of the Lake-side casino," J. B. Walters.

Letter Box, an attendant, G. Harry Miller.

Gum Gum, Pretty Thing, Peep-Peep, three little maids from the old Forge, F. R. Marvin, Bert A. Polsky, A. E. Limrie.

Kate Shaw, "an old hot corn beauty," P. C. Glendinning.

Japanese nobles, colored barbers, almond eyed beauties, ward politicians, bummers, etc., by the company.

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The last week of our February sale is notable in the bargains offered to buyers of dining room furniture.

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## Masonic Notice

There will be a special communication of Akron lodge, No. 83, F. & A. M. Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 o'clock, p.m. Work in the Master's degree. All Masons are cordially invited.

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- 68 Second ave. and Valley R. R.
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- 72 North and Maple.
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- 79 Home st., near Lillian.
- 81 Western Locomotive Co.
- 82 Summit Sewer Pipe Co.
- 83 Allen and Cross.
- 84 Thornton and Harvard.
- 85 McNeil Boiler works.
- 87 Thornton and Camp.
- 89 Main and Miller ave.
- 91 Cereal Mill, S. Howard.
- 92 Schumacher Cooper shop.
- 94 Mill and Summit.
- 95 Mill and Main.
- 98 Buchtel and Fay.
- 121 General alarm.
- 123 Silver and Hickory.
- 124 South High and Chestnut.
- 125 West Market and Rhodes.
- 126 Arlington and Second ave.
- 232 Renner's Brewery.
- 241 Sherman and Voris.
- 251 Cedar and Wabash ave.
- 253 W. Exchange, near Willow.
- 312 Cascade Mills, Howard.
- 321 Adams and Upson.
- 341 Balch and Market.
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